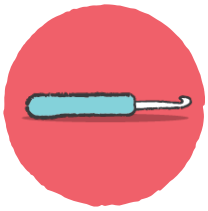
LIEUTENANT

UHURA

THE WOOBLES

SETUP

MATERIALS



4mm crochet hook

Custom safety eyes

Tapestry needle

Stuffing

Scissors (not included)

Brown medium-weight yarn, with 3 stitch markers in it (21 yds)

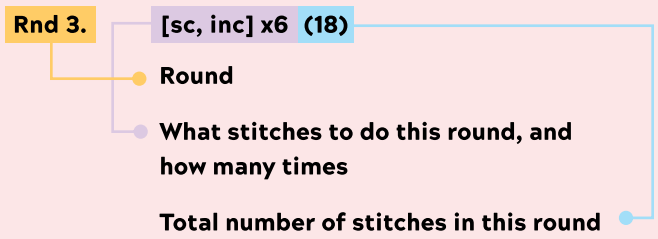
Black and Red medium-weight yarn, (29 yds)

Glitter Yellow medium-weight yarn (4 yds)

Green medium-weight yarn (3 yds)

Insignia piece

HOW TO READ A WOOBLES PATTERN



For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at **thewoobles.com/tutorials**

blo	back loop only
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec	(invisible) decrease
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase (2 sc in the same hole)
rnd	round
sc	single crochet
sl st	slip stitch

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PATTERN

HEAD & BODY

With brown, red, and black yarn.

TIP Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

Rnd 1. (brown yarn) start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)
Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
Rnd 4. [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
Rnd 5. 24 sc (24)

TIP Your piece might start curling - that's totally normal. For a neater final look, push the middle of your piece until it curves the other way. This makes the "right side" face out. Then keep crocheting to the left. If you're a lefty, keep crocheting to the right.

Rnd 6. [5 sc, inc] x 4 (28)
Rnds 7-9. 28 sc (28)

TIP You're changing colors in the next round. Remember to switch colors in the last step of the stitch before the color change.

Rnd 10. (switch to red yarn) 28 sc (28)

Cut the brown yarn.

Rnds 11-12. 28 sc (28)
Rnd 13. 28 sc blo (28)

TIP *blo* means to do the stitch through the back loop only.

Rnds 14-15. 28 sc (28)
Rnd 16. [2 sc, dec] x 7 (21)
Rnd 17. [sc, dec] x 7 (14)

Attach the eyes between rounds 7 and 8, with a 6-stitch space between them, making sure the eyelashes are pointing out. Attach the insignia piece between rounds 10 and 11, aligned with the right eye. If this amigurumi is for a baby or pet, embroider the eyes instead. Stuff the piece, shaping it like an egg. Save a small amount of stuffing for the hair bun.

Rnd 18. 7 dec (7)

Fasten off, leaving a forearm's length yarn tail. Thread a needle with the tail; then use it to pull the yarn tail through the front loops of each stitch. Pull tight to close the remaining gap. Hide the tail in the body.

Start here if you're using the pre-made piece →

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SKIRT

With red yarn.

TIP *sl st join* means slip stitch join.

Step 1.
Holding the piece upside down, sl st join into the first remaining front loop of round 13 on the back of the body.

Step 2.
Sc into the same stitch as your sl st join, 5 sc, inc, [6 sc, inc] x 3 (32)

Step 3.
32 sc (32)

Invisible fasten off, leaving a 6-inch yarn tail. Hide the tails in the body.

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COLLAR

With black yarn.

Surface crochet a collar between rounds 9 and 10 of the body:

Step 1.
Hold the piece upside down. Sl st join into a stitch between rounds 9 and 10 on the back of the body.

TIP *sl st join* means slip stitch join.

TIP The sl st join counts as a stitch.

Step 2.
Sl st into the next 27 stitches around the body.

Step 3.
Invisible fasten off, leaving a 6-inch yarn tail. Hide the tails in the body.

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ARMS

With brown and red yarn (make two).

Rnd 1. (brown yarn) start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
Rnd 2. [2 sc, inc] x 2 (8)
Rnd 3. (switch to red yarn) 8 sc (8)
Rnd 4. 8 sc (8)

Single crochet the open edge of the arm together, and sew the arms to the body:

Step 1.
Flatten the arm and insert the hook under the first two stitches across from each other, so there are five loops on the hook.

Step 2.
Sc both sides together.

Step 3.
Continue to sc together the next three pairs of stitches. Fasten off, leaving a forearm's length yarn tail.

Continue the arm embroidery before sewing the arms on the body.

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ARM EMBROIDERY

With glitter yellow yarn (make two).

Step 1.
Thread a needle with an arm's length of yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the bottom of the arm, and pull it out a hole between rounds 3 and 4. Leave a 6-inch tail.

Step 2.
Staying between the rounds, wrap the yarn around the arm. Insert the needle into a hole it came out of the same hole it just came out of, and pull it out of the same hole in the arm that it originally went into, so that both tails are coming out of the same hole.

Step 3.
Tie a knot with both tails, as close to the surface of the body as possible. Hide the tails in the body.

Step 4.
Sew the arms to either side of Uhura's body, between rounds 9 and 10, below the collar. Hide the tails in the body.

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EARS

With brown yarn (make two).

Rnd 1. start 4 sc in a magic loop (4)

Fasten off, leaving a forearm's length yarn tail. Thread a needle with the tail, then use it to sew the ears to either side of the head spanning rounds 7 and 8. Hide the tails in the body.

BELT

With glitter yellow yarn.

Row 1. ch 40 (40)

Fasten off, leaving a 4-inch yarn tail. Cut the tails close to the knots on each end. Tie the belt around Uhura from back to front, slightly off-centered to the right in the front.

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EARRINGS

With green yarn (make two).

Row 1. starting with a 6-inch yarn tail, ch 4 (4)

Fasten off, leaving a 6-inch yarn tail.

Sew the earring onto the ear:

Step 1.
Thread a needle with the ending yarn tail. Insert the needle into the bottom of an ear and pull through.

Step 2.
Tie the yarn tails as close to the surface of the back of the ear as possible, creating a loop shape.

Step 3.
Hide the yarn tails in the body.

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MOUTH

With black yarn.

Embroider a curve between the eyes, spanning round 8 and two stitches wide:

Step 1.
Thread a needle with a forearm's length of yarn, and insert it somewhere on the right side of the body. Pull the needle out the hole between rounds 7 and 8, two stitches to the left from the right eye, where you want the right end of the curve to be. Leave a 6-inch tail.

Step 2.
Insert the needle two stitches to the left, where you want the left side of the curve to be, and pull it out between the two ends of the curve and one round down. This is the bottom of the curve.

Step 3.
Pull the yarn just tight enough so that the curve looks like you want it.

Step 4.
Make sure the needle and yarn come out below the curve. Then bring the needle up and over the curve. Insert the needle into the same hole it just came out of. Pull the needle out of the same hole in the body that it originally went into, so that both tails are coming out of the same hole. Pull tight to secure the curve.

Step 5.
Tie a knot with both tails, as close to the surface of the body as possible. Hide the tail in the body.

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EYEBROWS

With black yarn.

Each eyebrow should be one and a half stitches wide between rounds 6 and 7.

Step 1.
Thread a needle with a forearm's length of yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the right side of the body, and pull it out of the hole between rounds 6 and 7, one round up and one stitch to the right from the right eye. Leave a 6-inch tail.

Step 2.
Insert the needle one and a half stitches to the left, in the middle of the stitch's V, and pull it out of the hole five stitches to the left, in the middle of the stitch's V.

Step 3.
Insert the needle one and a half stitches to the left. Pull the needle out of the same hole in the body that it originally went into, so that both tails are coming out of the same hole.

Step 4.
Tie a knot with both tails, as close to the surface of the body as possible. Hide the tails in the body.

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EYE DETAIL

With brown yarn.

Each detail sits snug above the eye. Embroider an eye lid above each eye:

Step 1.
Thread a needle with a forearm's length of yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the right side of the body, and pull it out between rounds 7 and 8, directly to the right of the right eye. Leave a 6-inch tail.

Step 2.
Define the top lid of the right eye by inserting the needle over the eye between rounds 7 and 8, directly to the left of the right eye. Pull it out between rounds 7 and 8, directly to the right of the left eye. Position the lid to sit on top of the safety eye snugly.

TIP Make sure the eye lid is on top of the eyelashes.

Step 3.
Define the top lid of the left eye by inserting the needle over the eye between rounds 7 and 8, directly to the right of the left eye. Pull it out where it originally went into the piece. Position the lid to sit on top of the safety eye snugly.

Step 4.
Tie a knot with both tails, as close to the surface of the body as possible. Hide the tail in the body.

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HAIR CAP

With black yarn.

Rnd 1. start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)
Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
Rnd 4. [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
Rnd 5. [3 sc, inc] x 6 (30)
Rnd 6. [3 sc, dec] x 3, 2 sc (14)

Continue crocheting the hair:

Step 1.
Sl st, ch 3. Place the stitch marker into the sl st. This marks the beginning of the new round.

TIP When crocheting into a chain, remember to crochet only into the back loops.

Step 2.
Sc in the second ch from the hook, sc.

Step 3.
Sc on the main piece.

Step 4.
[ch 2, sc2tog] x 5 on the main piece.

TIP *sc2tog* means single crochet 2 stitches together. It's also called a decrease stitch.

Step 5.
Ch 3.

Step 6.
Sc in the second ch from the hook, sc.

Step 7.
Sl st on the main piece.

Step 8.
[In the same st: sl st, ch 2, dc].

TIP *dc* means double crochet.

Step 9.
12 dc on the main piece.

Step 10.
[In the same st: dc, ch 2, sl st] on the main piece.

Invisible fasten off, leaving two arm's length yarn tail. Position the hair so the strands are in front of the ears. Thread a needle with the yarn tail to sew the bangs spanning rounds 1 to 4, and the strands spanning rounds 1 to 7. Sew the back of the hair spanning rounds 1 to 8. Hide the tails in the body.

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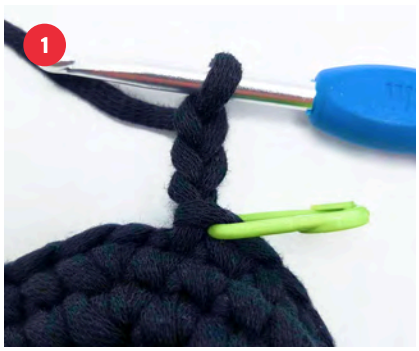

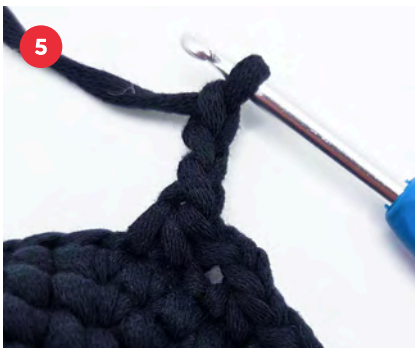

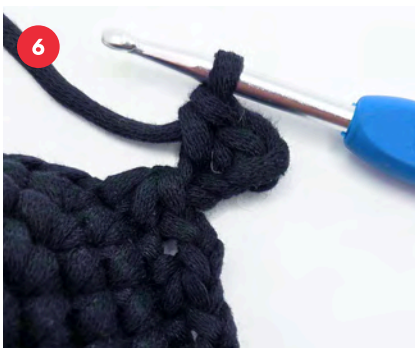

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HAIR BUN

With black yarn.

Rnd 1. start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)
Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)
Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)
Rnd 4. [2 sc, inc] x 6 (24)
Rnd 5. 24 sc (24)

Invisible fasten off, leaving a tail at least three times the distance around the piece's edge. Thread a needle with the tail, then use it to sew the hair bun on top of the hair cap, spanning rounds 1 to 4. When you have a few stitches remaining, stuff the hair bun lightly. Hide the tails in the body.

HAIR

With black yarn.

Row 1. ch 9 (9)
Row 2. [3 sc in the same st] in the second ch from the hook, [3 sc in the same st] x 7 (24)

Fasten off, leaving a forearm's length yarn tail. Thread a needle with the tail, then use it to sew the hair piece to the front side of the hair cap, where it meets the hair bun, aligned centered with the eyes. Hide the tail in the body. Adjust the shape of the hair piece so it curls. Hide the tails in the body.

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